

# Bryan Morning Eagle

Twelfth Year. No. 21.

Bryan, Texas, Wednesday Morning, January 2, 1907.

Price 5 Cents

## Batavia Canned Fruits

Make a Delicious Ready-Made Desert

Three-pound can whole Pineapple. Royal Anne white Cherries. Red pitted Cherries. Apricots. Sliced Peaches for Cream. White Heath and Yellow Crawford Peaches. Bartlett Pears per can 35 cents. 2-pound cans grated or sliced

Pineapple, Strawberries, Raspberries, Etc.

These goods cost but little more and are far superior to the ordinary run of Canned Goods.

**Howell Bros.** Sellers of Batavia Pure Foods

I desire to thank my patrons and friends for a very satisfactory year's business, and extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Our drug business has enjoyed a splendid growth during the past year and we wish to express thanks to all patrons for the same and invite their continued favors.

### THREE REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

in our store and an unexcelled stock of pure drugs are a sufficient guarantee of the accuracy and promptness of our prescription work. Our stock includes everything pertaining to the drug business. Phone 45 2 rugs.

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The following well known merchants of Bryan, Texas, WAGNER & BRANDON, Dry Goods; J. ALLEN MYERS, Hardware; E. J. FOUNTAIN, Groceries; POST OFFICE DRUG STORE; LEVY BROS., Furniture, will give with each 50c cash purchase a voting ticket to be used in voting for the person or institution you may want this Piano given to.

### NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Trade with the above named firms and call for your tickets and mail or send your votes to

**JNO. M. CALDWELL'S JEWELRY STORE**  
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The votes will be counted and published each week, giving the names of candidates and votes each has received. Remember you can get these voting tickets only at the above named stores. The person or institution receiving the largest number of votes by March 1 will receive free this magnificent Piano. Call for your votes—you will need them. Vote for your choice.

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TO UNLOAD YOUR WASHING TROUBLES ON

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It is so easy to ring Phone No. 141 and bring one of our wagons to your door. In addition to doing first-class work we make it a point to be prompt in serving our customers.

After Dec. 15 bundle will positively not be left without the cash.

Phone 141 **HEARN & DANSBY**

## SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Scarcity of Cars May Cause Commission to Take

### EXTREME MEASURES

Complaints So Many That There Is Not a Sufficient Force of Stenographers to Take Down Dictated Replies.

Austin, Jan. 1.—The railroad commission is likely to take drastic measures to relieve the car shortage and freight congestions in Texas, even to the extent of forfeiting the charters of the railroads. It appears that Commissioner Mayfield has proposed forfeiture of the charters of several roads in Texas, and Commissioner Colquitt threatens to join in the motion, thereby making it an order of the commission, a majority voting for it. All this became known Monday in the following letter, written by Commissioner Colquitt to W. P. Preston, general freight agent of the Fisco lines in Texas:

"We have complaint from certain cotton shippers (Bush & Witherspoon company of Waco) that they have 5,000 bales of cotton, for which bills of lading have been issued at Brady, Blanket and Carrothers, stations on your line, and which they can't get shipped out. They state that you can turn your cotton over to your connecting line at Brownwood, to be transported to Galveston.

"Complaints to this commission from the public of the refusal of railroad to accept freight or to forward same are so numerous that we have not stenographers enough in this office to answer same with promptness, and the situation is becoming absolutely unbearable to the public.

"There is pending in this commission office a number of motions by Commissioner Mayfield to put several railroads into the hands of a receiver, and if the managers of those properties cannot perform their duties to the public without such unreasonable delay, and the situation is not relieved within a reasonable time, I expect to vote for his motion as a relief to the public, and let the courts run the railroads awhile.

Please let me have a prompt reply, and see if your lines cannot relieve this situation. My advice is that the Santa Fe is moving all business tendered it promptly by connections."

### BOARDING HOUSE BURNS.

Two Young Lady Students of Normal College Barely Escape.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 1.—The J. S. Leeman boarding house, in the Normal college addition, which contained normal college addition, burned with a loss of about \$10,000. Twenty-two young lady students of the normal boarded at the place, and while only four were at home at the time, all of them lost practically all of their clothing, books, etc. The residence and a portion of the furniture belonged to W. T. Potts, and on this there was an insurance of \$5,500. The loss on Leeman's furniture will total \$2,000, and was uninsured. Two of the young ladies barely escaped with their lives.

### MAIER MISSING.

Wife Said He Left Note Saying He Intended to Suicide.

New York, Jan. 1.—Gustav A. Maier, said to have been a ship broker at Galveston, is missing from this city, and his wife fears that he has committed suicide by jumping from a Hoboken ferryboat. Mrs. Maier informed the police Monday of the disappearance of her husband, and said she was without sufficient funds to return to Galveston. She said her husband lost his last \$50 in stock speculation last week, and on Friday she received a note from him saying he was going to jump overboard from a ferryboat.

### ARREST MADE.

Negro Suspected of Taking the Life of George Fidel.

Austin, Jan. 1.—As the result of the investigation by the police and sheriff into the mysterious killing of George Fidel last Friday night, Will Stamps, alias Will Fisher, colored, has been arrested on suspicion.

Stamps was taken in charge and placed in jail. Fidel was a Syrian, and was killed with an ax by unknown parties here Friday night.

### BLOWN TO PIECES.

Two Boxes of Dynamite Explode With Dreadful Results.

El Paso, Jan. 1.—Three men were blown to pieces and three mortally wounded by the explosion near Parrah, Chihuahua, Mexico, of two boxes of dynamite. The six men were at work in an excavation when the explosion occurred. It is not known what caused it.

### Due to Collision.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—William Grant was killed and half a dozen other passengers on a Tulane street car were injured in a collision between the car and a wagon loaded with plies. The car was pushed into the wagon on a street. The motorman and driver were arrested.

## IS NOW IN OPERATION

Pure Food Law Has Now Become Law of the Land.

### TO WATCH DEALERS

Considered Certain That One Result Will Be the Driving Out of Market of Certain Jams and Canned Goods.

New York, Jan. 1.—The pure food law enacted at the last session of congress has become operative. The authors of the measure believe that it will put an effectual stop to the sale of adulterated and impure foods and drugs, confectionery and liquors. The abuses sought to be corrected, it is asserted, are numberless, but hereafter it will be possible for consumers to know precisely what they are receiving for their money. Articles under the heads already enumerated will have to be what they purport to be, if the law is complied with.

A large number of inspectors working under the supervision of the department of agriculture will watch dealers of all sorts to see that they do not violate the law. Offenses against them will be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. It will be illegal to manufacture any article of food or drug which is mis-branded or adulterated. Conviction for an offense against these provisions may be followed by a fine not exceeding \$500 and subsequent convictions may be followed by a fine of \$1,000 or a year's imprisonment, or both.

It is considered a certainty that as a result of the law certain brands of jams, preserves and canned goods will be all driven out of the market, because the law stipulates that all goods must be properly labeled. As all liquors in bottles are offered for sale at bars must be labeled, what is known to drinkers as "straight rye" whisky must be designated "pure." Bottles containing so-called blended whisky must be marked in such a way as to truthfully describe its contents, but exactly the form of such labels has not yet been fixed by the department of agriculture's experts.

### MUSIC HALL BEAUTY.

Lady Just Dying First of Them to Marry into Peerage.

Dublin, Jan. 1.—Lady Clancarty, who died at her husband's estate in County Galway Monday night, was the first of the music hall beauties to marry in the peerage. When married she was the reigning stage beauty of London.

Unlike many of the successful marriages of like character the union of Lord Clancarty and Belle Bilton was a most happy one.

The one-time music hall singer made the earl a good wife. She settled down to a life of rustic peace among her husband's Irish tenants, and won the hearts of the country gentry by her splendid cross-country riding. Cancer, which developed last February, was the cause of death.

### AMERICAN PROTECTORATE.

Petition For One Reported to Be Sent From Colon.

Havana, Jan. 1.—It is reported here that a petition for an American protectorate is ready to be sent to Washington from Remedios, the wealthiest district in Cuba, signed by 200 native Cubans, each of whom is a man of wealth. A petition from Cienfuegos of a similar character is soon to follow, having the signatures of 700 property owners.

In other parts of the island, it is stated, similar petitions are in course of preparation. A weekly newspaper advocates a protectorate as a means of offsetting the Cuban situation of settling the Cuban situation will probably be issued as money for the project, it is stated, is rapidly being subscribed.

A banker of Havana has declared he will not advance a dollar for sugar raising after June, 1907, unless the United States shows that it intends to guarantee peace in Cuba.

### POPE'S REPLY.

"May the Infant Jesus Render Their Wishes Successful."

Vienna, Jan. 1.—The pope, in replying to the new year's congratulations of the archbishop of Vienna, telegraphed: "Considering the fatal tempest in the human society which has placed Catholics in their present lamentable condition, their wishes that the sun of justice shall rise, have much touched us, holding the place of Peter. May the infant Jesus render their wishes successful."

### ASSUMES BLAME.

Viscountess Chenay's Husband to Kill

Paris, Jan. 1.—The wife of Viscount Chenay is accused of murdering her husband. She is exciting the Le Mans. An anonymous letter was sent exposing the crime. She has assumed the name of her husband. She has stated that the expense of the

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The bank has just closed an unusually prosperous year and we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and patrons who have contributed to our success. We know that without the good will and support of our friends we cannot hope to prosper, and it has been our endeavor to merit the confidence of the public generally. The bank starts the new year in a very strong condition. We are anxious to please, and will be glad of an opportunity to serve you. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

G. S. PARKER - President  
E. H. ASTIN - Vice President  
ED. S. DERDEN - Assistant Cashier  
E. W. CRENSHAW - Assistant Cashier  
ALBERT W. WILKERSON - Cashier

## THE MORNING EAGLE

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas, as second-class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce FRANK CLARKE

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 2, 1907.

It is to be hoped that the State roads meeting, to be held at Jan. 2 and 3, will evolve effective measures for concreting the roads of Texas into a class of first-class highways during 1907 and the years following.—Ft. Worth

The little city of Belton, as an example, has a cotton factory about 15 years old, employing now over 100 operators and paying out \$35,000 annually for skilled labor. Its products are said to be at this time sold in advance at a profit. What can be done there can be done in hundreds of Texas towns if pushed in the right way.—Current Issue.

A mass meeting of citizens was held in Goldthwaite to pass upon the question of allowing the new oil mill company recently organized there to employ negro laborers. The meeting decided the question affirmatively, and ten negroes will be imported and employed by the company. Goldthwaite appears to have a way of her own for dealing with the race problem.

German magistrates are realistic in their efforts to force confessions from those charged with crime, their efforts surpassing the "Third Degree," of which much has been written in connection with the policy history of the larger cities in this country. A Berlin special relates the story of a school teacher who confessed to three murders upon being suddenly confronted with the bones of his first victim, a widow, eight years after the murder was committed.

The Eagle believes that the great majority of the American people will stand behind President Roosevelt in his determination to meet out punishment to the negro troops guilty of the Brownsville outrage and make the punishment stick. Senator Culberson is to be commended for his activity in support of the president's policy to preserve the discipline and honor of the army and to afford protection

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tion and redress to defenseless citizens. The intelligent, self-respecting, law-abiding negroes themselves, in the south especially, should, and the Eagle believes they do realize that the action of the president will be of benefit to their race because of its overpowering tendency to suppress the vicious and lawless element.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The New Year had a double significance for Dr. J. W. Howell and family, who on yesterday celebrated Dr. Howell's 59th birthday with a family dinner at the Howell home. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Eastham of Italy, who spent the holidays with relatives at Huntsville, arrived in time to join the other members of the family on the happy occasion. During the day many friends called informally at the home and extended to Dr. Howell the greetings of the season and best wishes for many happy returns of his birthday.

Dr. Howell is one of the old and honored citizens of Bryan, having lived here for some forty years, taking an active part in the up-building of the town and many of its most important enterprises and institutions. He has met with a large measure of success and given liberally of his means to worthy enterprises. The Eagle joins his many friends in indulging the hope that he may be spared many years to enjoy the fruits of his successful life and for the continuation of his good work.

### Eight Acquitted.

El Paso, Jan. 1.—Eight of the twenty-two alleged revolutionists arrested in Juarez by the Mexican authorities some weeks ago and taken to Chihuahua for trial arrived at home, having been acquitted. The remaining fourteen are yet to be tried.

### Three Jockeys Fell.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Three jockeys fell with their mounts, and two of them were somewhat seriously injured during the third race at the fair grounds Monday.

### Elgin Butter Output.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 1.—Butter output for last week was 639,100 pounds.

### FIFTY-THREE DEAD.

Death List May Go to Sixty, and Perhaps Over That.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta grows in magnitude as the hours pass. The most conservative estimate of the dead Monday night was fifty-three, with three scores of injured in the hospitals or at their homes suffering from wounds and fractures sustained in the rear-end collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the smoker attached to the local Fredericksburg, Md., express No. 66. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die, and the death list may reach sixty or more.

Pitiful were the scenes at the city morgue Monday, where hundreds of people have flocked to assist the police in the identification of the dead. Women, girls and even men with iron nerves shrieked, sobbed and fainted as their relatives or friends were found among the thirty-two corpses strewn about the floor. Coffins, wicker baskets and winding sheets were found on all sides.

Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are conducting an investigation of the wreck in Baltimore to place the responsibility of the disaster. General Superintendent Todd exonerated Milton W. Phillips, the operator at Takoma block station, the last signal station stated that the equipment train passed before crashing into the passenger train at Terra Cotta. The superintendent declared Phillips was obeying instructions when he went home at 6:30 o'clock, leaving the "double green" signal burning. While making no positive charge, Superintendent Todd intimated that the burden of the blame would fall upon the engineer and crew of the extra. The five members of the crew who were arrested shortly after the accident are now being held to await the result of official investigation.

Before he was arrested Engineer Hill debrand made a statement to the Associated Press in which he declared that if the danger signal light was displayed at Takoma he failed to see it on account of the dense fog.

Milton W. Phillips, the operator, who is also a prisoner, says the equipment train ran past the danger signal at a speed of from fifty to sixty miles an hour. He says there was a heavy fog, but not enough to hide a red light. He declares he immediately notified the operator at University Station that the train had taken the block against orders.

His statement is corroborated by the University Station operator, who says he received the message. Policeman J. T. Kennedy, stationed at Takoma Park, will testify that he saw the signal light in its proper place, and that Hildebrand drove past the signal. Frederick Lemkum, gatekeeper at Takoma, makes a similar statement.

G. T. Galloway, general superintendent of transportation for the Baltimore and Ohio for this division, with headquarters at Baltimore, is in Washington to make further investigations into the causes of the wreck. He puts the responsibility on the engineer of the equipment train and the operator at Takoma block.

"If the coroner's jury fails to hold the engineer or the block operator," he said, "we shall not consider the matter settled. We shall go to the bottom of the wreck. This horrible catastrophe could have been avoided."

### GLIDDEN'S MISHAP.

Automobile Wrecked About Fifty Miles From City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 1.—After having driven his automobile from Boston to within a few miles of his destination, Charles J. Glidden, the millionaire, who is traveling over the world in an iron-wheeled machine just for fun, was forced to abandon a wrecked automobile and finish his trip to the City of Mexico in a special train. Neither he nor any of his little party were injured, but his automobile is lying in a ditch near Tecolote, a station on the National, about fifty miles from this city.

A little stone was responsible for the accident. The stone was caught between the rail and the guard on a curve. It was just large enough to stick and cause trouble, and not large enough to be shoved off. The machine struck the stone while going down grade. Mr. Glidden was holding his machine down to a low rate of speed, so that little damage was done. Mr. Glidden sent word of the wreck to the operating headquarters of the road soon after it occurred. Arrangements were made at once to send a special train to the rescue of the automobile party, who arrived in the city Monday night.

### NOT MOLESTED.

It Is Said Another Issue of Paper Will Be Published.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Shig-Kel Oka, the Japanese who is attempting to propagate doctrines in this country which would cause his instant punishment if uttered in his native land, has not been molested by United States secret service agents. Notwithstanding indignant protests of sensible members of the Japanese colony, arrangements are being made, it is said, by the publisher of "Revolution" to issue another copy of the paper.

### Captain Hawkins Dies.

Nashville, Jan. 1.—Captain Samuel W. Hawkins, one of the most prominent Republicans in Tennessee, and brother of the late Governor Alvin Hawkins, is dead at his home in Huntington, Tenn., aged sixty-two years. Captain Hawkins took sides with the north in the civil war.

### Gift to Bates College.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$30,000 to Bates college.

### In Westminster Abbey.

London, Jan. 1.—Remains of the late Baroness Burdett Coutts will be interred in Westminster abbey Jan. 5.

## We Want to Serve You

Who eats to live or lives to eat  
Will find our grocery stock complete;  
The needs of one we can supply;  
The other's taste we gratify.

Appreciating the liberal and growing business enjoyed by this store the past year we want to thank one and all our patrons and invite their continued favor.

We wish also to reach with this invitation those who have not been with us heretofore. We assure you we can please you in every particular.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

## E. J. FOUNTAIN

### Minter Spring.

School resumed this morning, December 31, after a week's holiday in which to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin have returned from a pleasant trip to Madison county.

Mrs. J. M. Creed and little son are visiting friends at Ennis.

Mrs. J. A. Parker and son, Clyde, are spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. Arseneaux, of China, Texas.

The social circle of this place is never at a great swing, but there has been something doing in that line too, nevertheless the crackling of brush and columns of smoke announce that the farmer still has business on his brain.

We grieve to announce the severe illness of little Gus Straub and sympathize with the parents and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Farquhar of Hearne is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neely of this place.

A happy and prosperous new year to all.

### Edge.

As I was absent last issue I will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bennett and Miss Alice Harrison returned to their home at Crawford Sunday after a few weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

Times were quite lively in our little town Christmas. Singing at Mr. Jas. Wilson's Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Miss Eva and Prof. Jim McDonald returned to their school Sunday. Miss Eva is attending the normal in San Marcos.

Mr. Clarence Elliott returned to Brazos bottom Monday where he will continue to work for the next year.

The palmist, an English lady, is here and a good many are having their future told and are well pleased.

As news is scarce, I will ring off.

Ophia.

### NO MORE LEAKY ROOFS.

If you use J. B. Stocker's Metal Elastic fire and water proof cement paint. We will be here for two weeks painting and repairing roofs. Why don't you have your leaky tin and shingle roofs painted and repaired. Phone me at 162.

### GOES THROUGH BRIDGE.

Dozen Coal-Laden Cars on Frisco Completely Demolished.

Holdenville, I. T., Jan. 1.—A freight train on the Frisco road went through a burned bridge at Bird creek, four miles south of here, completely demolishing a dozen coal-laden cars. All traffic was completely obstructed for thirty-six hours. The transfer of passengers was made in wagons around the wreck. No one was injured.

### Treasure Found.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—Treasure valued at \$7,000 and a number of faded documents which may be of historic value were found Monday when the obelisk marking the spot where the French troops entered the city in March, 1808, was removed. The treasure and documents were in a large iron bound chest.

### Christmas Perfumes

A bottle of perfume is often an acceptable gift. A dainty perfume is a delight to many a woman. There is a certain odor that just suits her personality. We carry all the fine odors, Violet, Rose, Heliotrope, Lily of the Valley, and many fancy French brands. They are all charming. Let us sample you and you will be convinced.

*The Smith Drug Co.*  
JANUARY 1, 1907  
NOTHING BUT THE BEST

### MUCH MORE GIVEN.

John D. Rockefeller Presents University With Considerable Cash.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A New Year's gift of near \$3,000,000 was presented by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago Monday. This brings Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to the university up to a total of \$19,416,922. A announcement of the last donation was contained in a letter from John Rockefeller, Jr., to acting president Harry Pratt Judson.

The major portion of the New Year gift is to go to the permanent endowment fund of the university for purpose with a market value of 700,000 are provided. The remainder of the gift, \$2,700,000, is to make up year's deficit to provide for an increase in the salaries of instructors and to allow appropriations for other purposes. The \$2,700,000 addition to the endowment brings this fund to \$10,452,616.

Mr. Rockefeller's provision for an annual increase of \$40,000 in the salaries of instructors enables trustees to proceed along more liberal lines.

### GOES AS GUGGENHEIM.

Republican Caucus Selects Him Successor of Patterson.

Denver, Jan. 1.—Simon Guggenheim's election as United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, Democrat, is assured by the action of the Republican members of the general assembly in caucus. Mr. Guggenheim's candidacy was endorsed by vote of 68 to 1. Seventy of the members of the legislature are Republicans, and all but one of them participated in the caucus.

Mr. Guggenheim is thirty-nine years of age, and is a son of the late Meyer Guggenheim of New York. He is wealthy, and a member of the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining company. An interview Mr. Guggenheim said: "If I do go to the senate it will not be to represent the smelting company or any other company or any interest I will go as Simon Guggenheim to represent Colorado. An honorable mention is permitted to every man, even to the wealthiest, and it is my ambition to serve my country."

### Succumbs to Fall.

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Lizzie O. at Elberton, Ga., who fell from a passenger railway train near Seneca, Dec. 26, and who was brought by her husband, died at a sanitarium Monday.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
TO ALL  
MALONEY  
GISTS



# NEW YEAR .. GREETING ..

We wish you joy and prosperity all along through the year of 1907.

We may not be able to tell you about it every day, but the thought and wish will be there just the same.

Whatever of happiness or success comes to you, it will make us glad.

We thank you for past patronage and solicit your business for the new year.

Our Motto: Satisfaction or your money back.

## ED HALL

"PURVEYOR OF PURE FOODS"

TWO PHONES 22 & 114 • TWO DELIVERY WAGONS

### PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....11:27 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:48 p. m.

Sam Luther was in town yesterday.  
J. S. Willis returned to Waco yesterday.  
Arch Graham visited Millican yesterday.  
O. C. Utsey returned to Brady yesterday.  
Dave Kern returned to Houston yesterday.  
M. H. James returned yesterday from Belton.  
Mrs. Nellie Howard left for Waco yesterday.  
J. W. Mathis of Reliance was in the city yesterday.  
Baldwin apples, 35c per bucket. E. J. Fountain. 21  
J. K. Presnal of Tabor was in the city yesterday.  
Ollie Emmel came up from Fulshear for New Year.  
J. D. Battle of Allenfarm was in the city yesterday.  
J. F. Spann of Navasota was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson are visiting in Rockdale.

F. N. Clifford of Austin called on the Eagle yesterday.  
Ed Emmel returned yesterday after a visit at Richmond.  
Davis Garth of Centerville returned from Houston yesterday.  
Dr. A. L. Mondrick returned from Cameron yesterday.  
Miss Charlie Jenkins returned from Franklin yesterday.  
Rev. W. T. Wood of Harvey was in the city yesterday.  
Frank Zubik and family spent yesterday visiting at Fountain.  
Miss Lorraine Reynolds of Franklin is the guest of Mrs. H. Rohde.  
J. H. Lloyd and Joe Sheppard of Kurten was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. E. D. Sullivan of Ft. Worth was a visitor to this city yesterday.  
Mrs. Will S. Adams arrived from Ennis yesterday to visit relatives.  
Miss Loula Hollis has returned from a visit to relatives at Keachi, La.  
Roy Killough of the Allen Academy returned from Franklin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winter have returned from a visit in Franklin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trant of Keith have returned from a visit in Houston.  
Wanted to buy or rent residence close in. Apply to P. H. Hensarling. 24  
Miss Elsie McSwain was a visitor to the city yesterday from Rock Prairie.  
Prof. W. J. Moyes returned from his holiday visit to Sherman yesterday.  
J. H. Edge and Henry Parnell left yesterday for a business trip to Dallas.  
Prof. G. C. Kindley has returned from a holiday visit to Graham, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edge have returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.  
Miss May Burtis returned yesterday after a visit to relatives in Madisonville.  
Sam Cavitt and Harve Mitchell of Wheelock were in the city yesterday.  
The Texas Woman's College reopens this morning after the holiday vacation.  
J. F. Elsik, wife and baby were here yesterday from Tunis, Burleson county.

John Yeager of Benchley was here yesterday en route home after a visit at Kurten.  
Miss Alice DuBose of Ft. Worth is the guest of her brother, O. E. DuBose and family.  
J. E. Brown has returned to Little Rock, Ark., after a visit to his family in this city.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Shettles returned to Calvert yesterday after a visit to friends in this city.  
Mrs. J. H. Evetts has returned to Milligan after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison.  
Miss Tommie Yarborough of Corsicana returned to the Texas Woman's College yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Baker return to their home at Palestine today after a visit to relatives.  
Leon Sonfield Jr. arrived from Beaumont yesterday to re-enter the Allen Academy.  
For Rent—Some good prairie land. See Chas. N. Simpson at home, 2 miles on Kurten road. d21w13  
A shipment of fifty head of mules has lately been received on the Rogers plantation at Allenfarm.  
Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Jim and Miss Stella Johnson returned yesterday after a visit in Beaumont.  
Albert Haynes of Austin, here for a holiday visit to relatives, made a trip to Mumford yesterday.

**Parks & Waldrop**

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**Merry**  
**Christmas!**

Baldwin apples, 35c per bucket. E. J. Fountain. 21

Revs. J. J. Tatum and T. A. Searcy left yesterday for Keith, Grimes county, to attend a meeting.

Miss Bernice Harris has returned to school at Austin after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. F. L. Herbert and children of Navasota arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Higgs.

Miss Annie Bess Harris has returned to the Texas Woman's College after a visit to her home in Palestine.

J. J. Sisson left yesterday for Tulsa, I. T., after a visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Sisson formerly resided here.

J. C. Griffin has sold his home in the northern part of town and will shortly move to Houston with his family.

I will have two carloads of wood on the I. & G. N. tracks in Bryan Wednesday, Jan. 2. Phone 44. J. J. Jones. 22

Miss Laura Dunlap has returned from spending the holidays in Somerville to re-enter the Texas Woman's College.

Miss Ray Wiley of Tabor has returned to school at the Texas Woman's College after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens have returned to their home at Amarillo after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tabor.

Mrs. M. R. Moorman returned from Calvert yesterday and was met here by her brother, J. W. Sheppard of Kurten.

Miss Cleo Lawson, after a visit to her parents at Magnolia, returned yesterday to re-enter the Texas Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ganter and Miss Theresa Elbert have returned to Galveston after a visit to Capt. John Daly and family.

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear of Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266. tf

Mrs. Mamie Lipscomb and little daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned to Waco after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webb.

Miss May Andrews of Houston, after a visit here, left yesterday to visit Ft. Worth, accompanied by Miss Jessie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. South arrived from Simonton yesterday to spend New Year with Mrs. South's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Loftin.

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Miss Jane Glass of Houston and Miss Ima Bradbury of Franklin returned to the Texas Woman's College yesterday after a visit to their homes.

A. W. Royder was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday accompanying his daughter, Miss Irma, who came up to enter the Texas Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clifton arrived from Ft. Worth yesterday and went to Harvey to visit Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan.

Dr. R. H. Wilson has moved with his family from Kurten to Bryan for the benefit of the people. They occupy Mr. Whit Doremus' residence on the west side.

Prof. and Mrs. T. S. Minter returned from Jewett yesterday. Prof. Minter attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth during the holidays.

L. S. Ross Chapter, U. C. V., will meet at 3:30 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Reed. Members are especially urged to be present as there is business of importance on hand. 23

Lee Mike has arrived from Granby, Colorado, where he has for some months been manager of the store of the Monarch Supply Co. He expects to return to Colorado in about six weeks.

Misses Crane, Goodman, Beal and Symms returned to the Texas Woman's College yesterday after spending the holidays with home folks at Franklin. They were accompanied by Revs. Goodman and Crane.

Friends will be glad to learn that word was received from Caldwell yesterday afternoon announcing the improvement of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver's infant son who has been seriously ill. Mr. John K. Parker and Mrs. S. J. Bain returned from Caldwell yesterday, where they were called on account of the babe's illness.

The new year was generally observed as a holiday by the closing of the postoffice, banks and most of the business houses and offices. Some of the merchants put in the day or a part of it taking stock and casting up the accounts of the past year's business, which was highly profitable and satisfactory, according to general reports. The skating rink entertained large crowds morning, afternoon and evening.

### MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

A meeting arranged by laymen of the church will be held at the First Baptist church tonight, and there will be talks from a number present on the subject, "Some of the Best Ways by Which I May Help my Church in 1907." A highly interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated.

### DEATH OF MR. WM. TOBIAS.

Mr. William Tobias died Sunday morning at his home in the Reliance community after a lengthy illness, and was buried Monday at Tryon cemetery near Kurten, Rev. J. J. Tatum of this city conducting the funeral service, which was largely attended. Mr. Tobias was a native of Alabama and had lived in Brazos county twenty-two years. He was a good man and citizen and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Free Baptist church. Mr. Tobias leaves a wife and two children, both of whom are grown and married, to mourn his loss. The latter are Mr. Jim Tobias of the Reliance community and a daughter residing in Bell county. The Eagle extends condolence to the bereaved family.

### MRS. FLORENCE J. WILSON DEAD.

Mrs. Florence J. Wilson, wife of Mr. T. J. Wilson, died yesterday morning at 4:00 o'clock at their home at Round Timber, Baylor county, Texas, whither they moved from Brazos county about the middle of November. Mr. J. D. Conlee, step-father of Mrs. Wilson, had gone to Baylor county upon receipt of the news of her serious illness.

Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of Mrs. Conlee, and was formerly Miss Florence J. Buchanan, born and reared in the Steep Hollow community of Brazos county, and a sister of Mr. Aden Buchanan. She was married to Mr. Wilson in 1889, and leaves her husband and four children, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Wilson was 36 years, 1 month and 16 days old.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Free Baptist church, a devoted christian wife and mother, and beloved for her many noble womanly qualities by all who knew her. Many friends deeply sympathize with the family in this deep bereavement.

It is probable the remains will be brought here for interment, but positive information had not been received.

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### NO LAW TO PREVENT.

Regular Traffic in Young Girls Going on at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Jan. 1.—Through the investigation of D. J. Attorney Baker it has been revealed that there is being carried on in San Antonio a regular traffic in the virtue of young girls, and a close examination of the law also reveals the astonishing fact that there is no law in Texas to punish those engaged in this horrible business. Judge Baker will call the attention of the legislature to this defect in the statutes, with a view of having an adequate law passed. The district attorney's investigation revealed a shocking state of affairs. He learned that several old women—old in vice—had been for a considerable time enticing young girls ranging from fifteen to seventeen years of age into immoral resorts. These procurers avoided the only existing laws bearing on such offenses by not taking the girls away from their homes or the custody of their parents. The girls continued to live at home while leading immoral lives.

There are only two laws that might be invoked, and neither of them will cover the case, as both contemplate the taking of girls by force from their parents for immoral purposes.

For this reason the district attorney and the grand jury are powerless to proceed against the women engaged in the traffic. It is said that in the course of his investigation the district attorney found at least fifty cases of girls who were led from the paths of virtue by these women, and there are undoubtedly many more.

### CASTRO BETTER.

Physician Says His Health Will Soon Be Restored.

New York, Jan. 1.—Dispatches to the Herald from La Guayra, Venezuela, via Port of Spain, contain an interesting story in which the story is made that Dr. Rafael Ravenga, surgeon general and personal physician to President Castro, that Castro's health will be fully restored in fifteen days, and that within a month or less, he will be carrying on the administration of the government as before July last.

Dr. Ravenga denies that his patient is suffering from tuberculosis or from the trouble, which rumor has charged. He maintains that he has the febrile paludica and a severe form of gastric fever.

The Herald's correspondent says he is compelled to say that there is nothing at Macuto, where President Castro, is sojourning, that would indicate that the president of the country is at death's door, as some have maintained at Caracas.

### "AUNT DORCUS" DIES.

Said to Have Been One Hundred and Twenty-Five Years Old.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Jan. 1.—One hundred and twenty-five years is said to have been the age of Aunt Dorcus Harris, a negro woman, who, had she lived until New Year's day, would have been parts of three centuries.

The old negress lived until the week of Christmas, and it is said by reliable white people who had known her for years that among her reminiscences none pleased the old lady more to relate than the assertion that she had known George Washington, and had seen him many times in her early youth.

She was born in 1777, and was a resident of Palo Pinto county when the oldest settlers came here shortly after the civil war. The old woman was buried here.

### SALES AND LEASES.

State Treasurer Robbins Reports on December Transactions.

Austin, Jan. 1.—The state treasurer reports receipts from land sales and leases during the month ending Monday as follows: School land, interest, \$5,897; school land, principal, \$88,426; school land, lease, \$16,419; blind asylum, interest, \$666; blind asylum, principal, \$942; deaf and dumb asylum, interest, \$886; deaf and dumb asylum, principal, \$1,369; lunatic asylum, interest, \$515; orphans' asylum, interest, \$1,220; orphans' asylum, principal, \$166; university land, sales, \$216; university land, lease, \$9,424. Total, \$190,180.

### GOFF A JUSTICE.

He Made an Envious Record as Recorder of New York.

New York, Jan. 1.—John W. Goff, who has made an enviable record on the bench as New York's recorder, resigned Monday night. He was elected to the supreme court in November, and is now a justice of that court.

### Fatally Stabbed in Neck.

New York, Jan. 1.—Serious crime here. Robert Wagner and Harry Bell, eighteen years old, quarreled in Brooklyn just before midnight. In the fight that followed Bell drew a knife and stabbed Wagner in the neck, the wound causing death soon after. Bell surrendered to the police.

### Gans Remembers Mother.

New York, Jan. 1.—A special to the Times from Baltimore says the mother of Joe Gans, the pugilist, received a Christmas present in the shape of a check for \$6,000 from her son. She sent her son this telegram to Tonopah, Nev.: "Thanks. Keep stepping up, Joe."

### Right Foot Shot Off.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 1.—By the accidental discharge of his shotgun the right foot of Arthur Coursey was

Hereford, Jan. 1.—A. J. Cooke was shot at Here-

### BUILDINGS GUTTED.

Cincinnati's First Fire of New Year Does Much Damage.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—The first fire of the new year took place early Tuesday morning when the entire series of buildings owned and operated by the Diamond Distilleries company, from 15 to 25 East Pearl street were gutted.

About 1 o'clock the alarm was turned in. Shortly after the arrival of Marshal Henry Baker a second alarm was given, and then a third followed. In a short space of time the entire building was filled with flames, and a dense smoke came forth that made it impossible to see objects ten feet away. Several families lived on the upper floors of the incandescent light and stove stores, which adjoin the Diamond Distilleries company on the west. They were assisted out by policemen. At 437 East Pearl street, east of the fire, William Swartz resided in the third floor of a tenement and brought down a little girl who was nearly suffocated by smoke. The fire is supposed to have started from the communication of the fumes of spirits or high wines with fire in the engine room on the ground floor.

An explosion took place at one time that nearly forced the firemen off the roof. At 3 o'clock the fire was under control.

The company is now owned and operated by W. N. Hobart.

Lowell F. Hobart stated that he could not compute the loss, but that the buildings and contents were covered by insurance. It is thought the damage will reach \$100,000.

### COTTONWOOD CONSUMED.

Unknown Parties Set Fire to Historic and Great Tree.

Alline, Okla., Jan. 1.—The giant cottonwood tree in Big Timber park, adjoining Alline, was set on fire by unknown parties. Although the monster is still standing, it is completely ruined. This is the tree which Congress was petitioned last winter to preserve because of its historic interest. When the citizens of Alline found the tree on fire they turned out en masse and with chemical engines worked for hours, finally subduing the flames. Later, however, the fire broke out anew, and is still burning.

The citizens are greatly aroused and have offered \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who started the fire and the territory school land department has been asked to offer a similar reward.

Reason that the tree is on a land tract of a senator. The tree was many years, sheltering the aches of Miles, Sheridan and Custer. It was a Cheyenne, Arapaho, and other Indian tribes when on the warpath. The tree's girth is thirty feet, diameter seven feet, and its estimated age is 150 years.

### REMARKABLE RADIUM.

Wonderful Properties Demonstrated at New York City.

New York, Jan. 1.—The wonderful properties of radium have enabled George D. Pegram, instructor of physics at Columbia university, to recover about \$5,000 worth of the element which Robert Abbe of St. Luke's hospital, this city, believed he had lost. Dr. Abbe was using radium in treating a patient and dropped a tube containing sixty milligrammes of it on the floor. The radium salt spread over the carpet and became invisible. Dr. Abbe sought the help of Dr. Pegram, who visited the hospital with several photographic plates covered with black paper. These he placed on the carpet. The radium was thought to be the development of the plate showed the exact position of the radium on the carpet. He then had that part of the carpet taken up, and with the dust under it, conveyed it to his laboratory. In the laboratory Mr. Pegram took all the dust out of the piece of carpet and then by simple chemical process recovered about sixty milligrammes of a mixture of borax and radium bromide, which he believes contains most of the salt that was lost. The whole amount lost was only about a grain.

### FOUGHT TO DRAW.

Rhoades Said to Have Sustained Fracture of His Skull.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 1.—"Billy" Rhoades, the Kansas City welterweight, found his match in Terry Martin Monday evening, for the best he could do was to secure a fifteen-round draw with the Philadelphia fighter. Both men appeared exhausted at the finish.

After the fight at Thornton Hill Rhoades, Terry Martin and their seconds went to a Turkish bath house in this city. Rhoades was taken sick, and Dr. William H. Peters, who was summoned, said that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. At Dr. Peters' direction Rhoades was sent to the Rhode Island hospital. Rhoades improved considerably after his arrival there, however, and the hospital authorities do not think his skull is fractured. He has a bruise on the side of his head. Martin was held by the police for two hours, but was later released.

### UNUSUALLY COLD.

Five Persons Frozen to Death in Vicinity of Thorn, Russia.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Unusually cold weather continues to prevail throughout Germany, the temperature registering 5 to 10 degrees below zero. Five persons have been frozen to death in the vicinity of Thorn, Prussia, and other deaths are reported from various parts of the country.

### Expires in Depot.

Hugo, I. T., Jan. 1.—Willie Collins of Roff, I. T., expired from heart disease at the Frisco depot in this city Monday morning, where he was taken on a hunting trip, where he was taken sick, and was being hurried home by his friends.

### To Investigate Election Frauds.

El Paso, Jan. 1.—The grand jury called a special session in the district court here to investigate election frauds.

### RETIRE.

After Forty Years' Service Seve-

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### Warrant For Driver.

Edinburgh, Jan. 1.—A warrant has been issued for the driver of the express train wrecked at Abroath, resulting in the death of twenty persons and about thirty being injured.

### Enormous Embezzlement.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—A huge embezzlement has been discovered at the Military club, funds aggregating \$55,000 being missing. The treasurer of the club disappeared nearly a month ago.

### A Cynic.

In the "Cynic's Word Book" Ambrose Bierce, himself a cynic, gives the following definition of a cynic: "A blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be, hence the custom among the Scythians of plucking out a cynic's eyes to improve his vision."

### Safe to Love Them Then.

"I like dear little babies before they have learned to talk, don't you, Mr. Smythe?"

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